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Re: Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/748,256  
Our Ref: YOR.082DIV

Dear Examiner Nadav:

Please find enclosed an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, which should place this case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was filed by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Examiner Ori Nadav, Group Art Unit #2811 at fax number (703) 872-9306 this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2004.



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